

In the Claims:

1. **(Presently amended)** A method of forming a conductive abrasion resistant gasket having electromagnetic interference properties for disposition between adjacent conductive metal surfaces comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a polymeric film having a reverse side and an obverse side;
- b) embossing at least the obverse side so as to provide it with a plurality of peaks which upstand from the plane surface of the obverse side, at least one peak characterized by opposed outwardly sloping sides that converge towards a generally flat top; and
- c) vapor depositing a conductive metal coating onto the obverse side that over lays the peaks and the plane surface of the obverse side so as to form a conductive film for disposition as a gasket between the adjacent conductive metal surfaces and said gasket being unaffected by erosion-abrasion of the metal coating from the tops top of said said at least one peak peaks by maintaining contact between the coating on the opposed outwardly sloping sides and the adjacent conductive metal surface.

2. **(Previously presented)** A method as in Claim 1 comprising:

- a) providing a resilient core; and
- b) enclosing the core in said conductive film with the obverse side of the film facing outward.

3. **(Previously presented)** A method of forming a conductive abrasion resistant gasket having electromagnetic interference properties for disposition between adjacent conductive metal surfaces comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a polymeric film having a reverse side and an obverse side;
- b) embossing at least the obverse side so as to provide it with a plurality of peaks which upstand from the plane surface of the obverse side; and
- c) vapor depositing a conductive metal coating onto the obverse side that over lays the peaks and the plane surface of the obverse side so as to form a conductive film for disposition as a gasket between the adjacent conductive metal surfaces and said gasket being unaffected by erosion of the metal coating from the

tops of said peaks.; and comprising vapor depositing onto the obverse side of the film in sequence:

- a) a first metal as an adhesive layer on the obverse side of the film;
- b) a second metal onto the first layer, the second layer being an a conductive layer; and
- c) a third metal layer onto the second layer, the third layer being an abrasion and anti corrosion layer.

4. **(Previously presented)** A method of forming a conductive abrasion resistant gasket having electromagnetic interference properties for disposition between adjacent conductive metal surfaces comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a polymeric film having a reverse side and an obverse side;
- b) embossing at least the obverse side so as to provide it with a plurality of peaks which upstand from the plane surface of the obverse side; and
- c) vapor depositing a conductive metal coating onto the obverse side that over lays the peaks and the plane surface of the obverse side so as to form a conductive film for disposition as a gasket between the adjacent conductive metal surfaces and said gasket being unaffected by erosion of the metal coating from the tops of said peaks.; and comprising vapor depositing onto the obverse side of the film at least three layers including a layer of a conductive metal disposed between inner and outer layers.

5. **(Previously presented)** A method as in Claim 4 comprising vapor depositing at least one of the inner and outer layers is a non metal.